

House Study Bill 511

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS
BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the annual renewal fee for licensure of
2 hospitals.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5490DP 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 135B.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 Upon receipt of an application for license and the license
1 4 fee, the department shall issue a license if the applicant and
1 5 hospital facilities comply with this chapter and the rules of
1 6 the department. Each licensee shall receive annual reapproval
1 7 upon payment of ~~ten~~ one hundred dollars and upon filing of an
1 8 application form which is available from the department.
1 9 Licenses shall be either general or restricted in form. Each
1 10 license shall be issued only for the premises and persons or
1 11 governmental units named in the application and is not
1 12 transferable or assignable except with the written approval of
1 13 the department. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous
1 14 place on the licensed premises as prescribed by rule of the
1 15 department.

EXPLANATION

1 16
1 17 Code chapter 135B provides for the establishment and
1 18 enforcement of basic standards for the care and treatment of
1 19 individuals in hospitals and for the construction,
1 20 maintenance, and operation of such hospitals. Under this
1 21 regulatory program all hospitals must be licensed by the
1 22 department.
1 23 This bill would increase the annual renewal fee for
1 24 hospital licensure from \$10 to \$100.
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